

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-20 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 21. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented method for managing and  
2 reviewing content, ~~and making decisions regarding the content~~ [[,]] said method comprising:

3           receiving a manuscript at a computer system, wherein said receiving said manuscript  
4 includes at least one of (i) receiving a file uploaded to said computer system or (ii) receiving data  
5 pertaining to said manuscript ~~provided~~ by a browser interface to said computer system, wherein  
6 said computer system includes at least one database to store a plurality of submissions, and  
7 wherein said plurality of submissions includes at least one of said manuscript, correspondence, a  
8 review, descriptive information, or a decision;

9           translating said manuscript ~~into a common format of said computer system~~ from at least  
10 one input format to at least one user defined output format;

11           creating a proof of said manuscript to enable viewing and approval of said manuscript  
12 prior to storing said manuscript in said computer system;

13           storing said manuscript in said computer system, wherein said manuscript is accessible to  
14 a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said manuscript, a  
15 reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing ~~one or more publications~~ at least one publication;

16 ~~receiving a selection of~~ inviting at least one reviewer ~~for said manuscript~~ from a list of  
17 reviewers to review said manuscript, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said  
18 computer system;

19 providing access to said manuscript to ~~said~~ at least one reviewer who agrees to review  
20 said manuscript;

21 receiving ~~one or more reviews~~ at least one review of said manuscript from said at least  
22 one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript, said received at least one review including at  
23 least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence, recommendation, a score, relevant  
24 information, or said decision, wherein when said received at least one review is said decision,  
25 said decision is at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions to said submission at  
26 least one revision to said manuscript;

27 providing said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review related to said  
28 manuscript to at least one of said plurality of clients to collaboratively review said manuscript;

29 reporting said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review about said ~~submission~~  
30 manuscript;

31 receiving a selection decision of whether to include said ~~submission in one or more~~  
32 ~~publications~~ manuscript in at least one publication;

33 determining ~~said submission~~ at least one version of said manuscript to publish in said one  
34 ~~or more publications based on~~ at least one publication when said selection decision is to include  
35 said manuscript in said at least one publication [[:]] and

36 ~~publishing said one or more publications~~ .

1 Claim 22. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said determining said  
2 ~~submission to publish, further comprising step further comprises:~~  
3 receiving order decisions from ~~said one or more staff persons~~ at least one staff person,  
4 wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said ~~submission is said one or~~  
5 ~~more publications~~ manuscript in at least one publication; and  
6 determining contents of said ~~one or more publications~~ at least one publication based on  
7 said order decisions.

Claim 23 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 24. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said ~~submission~~  
2 manuscript includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1 Claim 25. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein when said plurality of  
2 submissions includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at least one of information  
3 about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of said submission of said  
4 manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

1 Claim 26. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

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1           Claim 27. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 21, wherein said computer system  
2 produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 28. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein ~~one or more~~ at least  
2 one of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 29. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a  
3 reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional  
4 associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against ~~one or~~  
5 ~~more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.

1           Claim 30. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said computer system  
2 requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 31. (*Previously Presented*) The method of claim 21, wherein said access provided  
2 by said computer system requires at least one of identification or authentication.

1 Claim 32. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, said receiving ~~one or more~~  
2 ~~reviews further comprising~~ at least one review step further comprises:

3 receiving a revision to said manuscript, wherein the author of said manuscript provided  
4 said revision based on said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review; and  
5 providing said revision to ~~said~~ at least one reviewer for additional review.

1 Claim 33. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said plurality of clients  
2 access said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~ extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 34 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 35. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein said reporting ~~includes~~  
2 step further reports acceptability information compiled from said ~~one or more reviews~~ received  
3 at least one review.

1 Claim 36. (*Currently Amended*) The method of claim 21, wherein information about at  
2 ~~least one of said author or said reviewers is~~ said author and said at least one reviewer are not  
3 provided with said ~~submission to one or more~~ manuscript to at least one of said plurality of  
4 clients.

1           Claim 37. (*Currently Amended*) A computer program product comprising a computer  
2   usable medium including control logic stored therein, said control logic enabling management  
3   and review of content, ~~and decisions regarding the content~~ [[,]] said computer program product  
4   further comprising:

5           first receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a manuscript at a computer  
6   system, wherein said first receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive said  
7   manuscript includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said computer  
8   system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said manuscript ~~provided~~ by a browser  
9   interface to said computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one database  
10   to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said plurality of submissions includes at least one  
11   of said manuscript, correspondence, a review, descriptive information, or a decision;

12           translating means for enabling the control logic to translate said manuscript ~~into a~~  
13   ~~common format of said computer system~~ from at least one input format to at least one user  
14   defined output format;

15           proof creating means for proofing said manuscript and enabling viewing and approval of  
16   said manuscript prior to storing said manuscript in said computer system;

17           storing means for enabling the control logic to store said manuscript in said computer  
18   system, wherein said manuscript is accessible to a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of  
19   clients includes an author of said manuscript, a reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing  
20   ~~one or more publications~~ at least one publication;

21 ~~second receiving~~ inviting means for enabling the control logic to ~~receive a selection of~~  
22 invite at least one reviewer ~~for said manuscript~~ from a list of reviewers to review said  
23 manuscript, wherein said list of reviewers is maintained by said computer system;

24 first providing means for enabling the control logic to provide access to said manuscript  
25 to ~~said~~ at least one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript;

26 ~~third~~ second receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive ~~one or more~~  
27 ~~reviews~~ at least one review from said at least one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript,  
28 said received at least one review including at least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence,  
29 comments, recommendations, a score, relevant information, or said decision, wherein when said  
30 received at least one review includes said decision, said decision is at least one of accepting,  
31 rejecting, or requesting ~~revisions~~ at least one review to said manuscript;

32 second providing means for enabling the control logic to provide said ~~one or more~~  
33 ~~reviews~~ received at least one review related to said manuscript to at least one of said plurality of  
34 clients to collaboratively review said manuscript;

35 first reporting means for enabling the control logic to report said ~~one or more reviews~~  
36 ~~about said submission~~ received at least one review about said manuscript;

37 ~~fourth~~ third receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a selection decision  
38 to include said ~~submission in one or more publications~~ manuscript in at least one publication;  
39 and



40 first determining means for enabling the control logic to determine said ~~submission~~  
41 manuscript to publish in said ~~one or more publications~~ at least one publication based on said  
42 selection decision [[:]] ~~and~~  
43 ~~publishing means for enabling the control logic to publish said one or more publications.~~

1 Claim 38. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 ~~determining said submission to publish, further comprising~~ first determining means further  
3 comprises:

4 receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive order decisions from ~~said one or~~  
5 ~~more staff persons~~ at least one staff person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an  
6 arrangement for said ~~submission in said one or more publications~~ manuscript in said at least one  
7 publication; and

8 determining means for enabling the control logic to determine contents of said ~~one or~~  
9 ~~more publications~~ at least one publication based on said order decisions.

Claim 39 (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 40. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 ~~submission~~ manuscript includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1           Claim 41. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein  
2 when said plurality of submissions includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at  
3 least one of information about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of  
4 submission of said manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

1           Claim 42. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 list of reviewers is provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality  
3 of clients.

1           Claim 43. (*Previously Presented*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein  
2 said computer system produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 44. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein ~~one~~  
2 ~~or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 45. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 list of reviewers is based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least  
3 one of (i) a reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's  
4 professional associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or  
5 against ~~one or more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.

1           Claim 46. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 computer system requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said  
3 plurality of clients.

1           Claim 47. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 ~~access provided by said computer system~~ first providing means further requires at least one of  
3 identification or authentication.

1           Claim 48. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 ~~receiving one or more reviews further comprising~~ second receiving means further comprises:  
3           receiving means for enabling the control logic to receive a revision to said manuscript,  
4 wherein the author of said manuscript provided said revision based on said ~~one or more reviews~~  
5 received at least one review; and  
6           providing means for enabling the control logic to provide said received revision to ~~said~~ at  
7 least one reviewer for additional review.

1           Claim 49. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 plurality of clients accesses said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~  
3 extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 50 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 51. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein said  
2 ~~reporting includes~~ first reporting means further reports acceptability information compiled from  
3 said ~~one or more reviews~~ at least one review.

1           Claim 52. (*Currently Amended*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein  
2 information about at least one of said author or ~~said reviewers~~ said at least one reviewer is not  
3 provided with said ~~submission to one or more~~ manuscript to at least one of said plurality of  
4 clients.

1           Claim 53. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system for managing and  
2 reviewing content, ~~and making decisions regarding the content~~ [[,]] said system comprising:

3           first means for receiving a manuscript at a computer system, wherein said first means for  
4 receiving said manuscript includes at least one of (i) a means for receiving a file uploaded to said  
5 computer system or (ii) a means for receiving data pertaining to said manuscript ~~provided~~ by a  
6 browser interface to said computer system, wherein said computer system includes at least one  
7 database to store a plurality of submissions, and wherein said plurality of submissions includes at  
8 least one of said manuscript, correspondence, a review, descriptive information, or a decision;

9 means for translating said manuscript ~~into a common format of said computer system~~  
10 from at least one input format to at least one user defined output format;

11 means for creating a proof of said manuscript to enable viewing and approval of said  
12 manuscript prior to storing said manuscript in said computer system;

13 means for storing said manuscript in said computer system, wherein said manuscript is  
14 accessible to a plurality of clients, wherein said plurality of clients includes an author of said  
15 manuscript, a reviewer, an editor, or a staff person managing ~~one or more~~ publications at least  
16 one publication;

17 ~~second~~ means for ~~receiving a selection of~~ inviting at least one reviewer ~~for said~~  
18 ~~manuscript~~ from a list of reviewers to review said manuscript, wherein said list of reviewers is  
19 maintained by said computer system;

20 first means for providing access to said manuscript to ~~said~~ at least one reviewer who  
21 agrees to review said manuscript;

22 ~~third~~ second means for receiving ~~one or more reviews~~ at least one review from said at  
23 least one reviewer who agrees to review said submission, said received at least one review  
24 including at least one of a revised manuscript, correspondence, comments, recommendations, a  
25 score, relevant information, or said decision, wherein when said received at least one review  
26 includes said decision, said decision is at least one of accepting, rejecting, or requesting revisions  
27 to said manuscript;

28 second means for providing said ~~one or more reviews related to said manuscript~~ received  
29 at least one review to at least one of said plurality of clients to collaboratively review said  
30 manuscript;

31 first means for reporting said ~~one or more reviews about said submission~~ received at least  
32 one review;

33 ~~fourth~~ third means for receiving a selection decision to include said ~~submission in one or~~  
34 ~~more publications~~ manuscript in at least one publication;

35 first means for determining said ~~submission~~ manuscript to publish in said ~~one or more~~  
36 ~~publications~~ at least one publication based on said selection decision [[:]] and

37 ~~means for publishing said one or more publications.~~

1 Claim 54. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, said where said first means for  
2 determining said submission to publish, further comprising further comprises:

3 means for receiving order decisions from said ~~one or more staff persons~~ at least one staff  
4 person, wherein said order decisions provide at least an arrangement for said ~~submission in said~~  
5 ~~one or more publications~~ manuscript in said at least one publication; and

6 means for determining contents of said ~~one or more publications~~ at least one publication  
7 based on said order decisions.

Claim 55 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 56. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said ~~submission~~  
2   manuscript includes data in the form of text, images, graphics, or multimedia.

1           Claim 57. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein when said plurality of  
2   submissions includes correspondence, said correspondence includes at least one of information  
3   about said author, subject matter of said manuscript, date and time of submission of said  
4   manuscript, proposed publication dates, or proposed publications.

1           Claim 58. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2   provided to said computer system by ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 59. (*Previously Presented*) The system of claim 53, wherein said computer system  
2   produces said list of reviewers.

1           Claim 60. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein ~~one or more~~ at least one  
2   of said plurality of clients produces said list of reviewers.

1 Claim 61. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said list of reviewers is  
2 based on qualifying criteria, wherein said qualifying criteria includes at least one of (i) a  
3 reviewer's area of specialty, (ii) a reviewer's prior review history, (iii) a reviewer's professional  
4 associations, (iv) a reviewer's availability, or (v) said author's preference for or against ~~one or~~  
5 ~~more reviewers~~ at least one reviewer.

1 Claim 62. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said computer system  
2 requires authentication of identity from ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1 Claim 63. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said ~~access provided by~~  
2 ~~said computer system~~ first means for providing access further requires at least one of  
3 identification or authentication.

1 Claim 64. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said ~~receiving one or~~  
2 ~~more reviews further comprising~~ second means for receiving at least one review further  
3 comprises:

4 means for receiving a revision to said manuscript, wherein the author of said manuscript  
5 provided said revision based on said ~~one or more reviews~~ received at least one review; and

6 means for providing said received revision to said at least one reviewer for additional  
7 review.



1           Claim 65. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said plurality of clients  
2 accesses said computer system via at least one of the Internet, an ~~internet~~ extranet, or an intranet.

Claim 66 (*Canceled*)

1           Claim 67. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein said first means for  
2 reporting ~~includes~~ further reports acceptability information compiled from said ~~one or more~~  
3 ~~reviews~~ at least one review.

1           Claim 68. (*Currently Amended*) The system of claim 53, wherein information about  
2 information about at least one of said author or ~~said reviewers~~ said at least one reviewer is not  
3 provided with said ~~submission~~ manuscript to ~~one or more~~ at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 69. (*New*) The method of claim 21, wherein information about said author and said  
2 at least one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript are not provided to at least one of  
3 said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 70. (*New*) The method of claim 21, wherein said providing access step further  
2 comprises providing access to predetermined content of said manuscript.

1           Claim 71. (*New*) The method of claim 21, further comprising publishing predetermined  
2   content from said database.

1           Claim 72. (*New*) The computer program product of claim 37, wherein information about  
2   said author and said at least one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript are not provided  
3   to at least one of said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 73. (*New*) The computer program product of claim 37, further comprising means  
2   for publishing predetermined content from said database.

1           Claim 74. (*New*) The system of claim 53, wherein information about said author and said  
2   at least one reviewer who agrees to review said manuscript are not provided to at least one of  
3   said plurality of clients.

1           Claim 75. (*New*) The system of claim 53, wherein said means for providing further  
2   provides access to predetermined content of said manuscript.

1           Claim 76. (*New*) The system of claim 53, further comprising means for publishing  
2   predetermined content from said database.